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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

All the people on the stranded steamer Russia have been landed unhurt. —— British warship at Cape Town landed men and guns and constructed entrenchments; many of the Dutch in Cape Colony are joining the invading Boer forces. —— Prince Chin, brother of the Chinese Emperor, has arrived in Pekin; the Boxer movement, he asserts, was a patriotic one, meaning China for the Chinese. —— Ex-President Cleveland and party left Georgetown yesterday for the North. —— Capt. V. E. McBee is appointed vice president of the S. A. L. —— All quiet at Panama. —— The Senate passed the House apportionment bill without debate; the army reorganization bill was then discussed. —— The House passed 170 pension bills; will take up the river and harbor bill. —— Four inches of rainfall at Jackson, Miss.; all railroad traffic in that section delayed by washouts. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 10½c; flour weak and 5@10c lower; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot easier; No. 2, 46½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 75; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .97.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 4.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—For North Carolina—Clearing and colder Saturday; southwest to northwest winds, brisk on the coast; fair Sunday.

Port Almanac—January 12.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.09 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 58 M
High Water at Southport	12 21 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.51 P. M.

England, Canada and Australia are chipping in to lay a cable from Vancouver to New Zealand. It is to cost $8,975,000, and be completed by the end of next year.

Some citizens in Guntown, Miss., saw a gang of burglars robbing a safe in a store a few nights ago, but were afraid to tackle them because none of the citizens had a gun. How inappropriately some towns are named.

Last year was a record-breaker in the ocean travel between this country and Europe. The twenty regular steamship lines running out of New York landed at that port alone 137,832 cabin and 403,491 steerage passengers.

The farmer's day is coming when he will not have to be hustling around and depending on foreigners to buy his surplus crops. It is estimated that by the end of this century the population of this country will be 300,000,000.

Mrs. Lease has reconsidered and will not prosecute her suit for divorce against the old man. Although it may border somewhat on a bull to say it, people who live apart as much as they do ought to get along pretty well together.

The Richmond *Leader* complains that the anti-expectorating-on-the-sidewalk law, which for some time was generally observed in that city, to the gratification of nice people and of the ladies especially, has fallen into innocuous desuetude.

La grippe seems to be swinging around pretty promiscuously. It is in Washington, New York, has a hundred thousand victims in Chicago, and is performing generally around Austin, Texas. There are 8,000 cases in that burg.

A lady (presumably somewhat advanced in years) discussing the kissing custom, objects to it and says the Chinese who do not kiss show more sense than we do. But then people who are as ugly as the Chinese needn't want to kiss, and we don't blame 'em.

Deed to Rice Mill Property.

Papers were filed yesterday at the court house for the transfer of the rice mill property on Chesnut street, between Front and Water, which was sold some time since by the National Rice Milling Company, of New Jersey, to Adolph Oettinger, of New York, for $10,000. The deed conveys the lot and buildings, machinery, tools, implements, fixtures and office furniture and safes situated thereon.

Ladies' Golf Tournament.

There will be a ladies' golf tournament at the Cape Fear Golf Club links this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Tea will be served at the club house after the play, to which all members are invited.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. A. D. McClure will preach at Pearsall's school house, in East Wilmington, at 4 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

— The walls of the A. C. L.'s new office building have been completed and carpenters are now putting on the roof.

— Mr. H. Lacy Hunt has returned from his home in Lexington to accept a position with the Murchison National Bank.

— The front of the three-story building occupied by Messrs. Morris Bear & Bro. and N. B. Rankin, opposite The Orion, is being repainted.

— A couple of Mormon elders are doing missionary work in the city, distributing tracts, etc. Their names are W. W. Butler and A. G. Keach, of Utah.

— Rev. E. E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, left yesterday for Virginia, where he was called on account of the death of a cousin. He will return in the early part of next week.

— Governor Russell is expected in the city Thursday to take up his professional duties as a member of the firm of Russell & Gore. He and Mrs Russell will reside at his new country residence across the river, which is now about completed.

— Arrivals in the city yesterday were Rev. J. W. Martin, Burgaw; J. B. Black, Burgaw; H. L. Stevens, Esq., Warsaw; John McPhail, Baltimore; Dr. D. I. Watson, Southport; N. Sidbury, Scott's Hill.

— The effect of Florida lettuce on the Northern markets is now being felt. Prices for the North Carolina product are very unsatisfactory to the grower and consequently few shipments are being made.

— The March weather yesterday was the subject of general remark with those who had occasion to be on the streets. The wind blew in gusts all day from the southwest and the temperature was anything but indicative of mid-winter.

— Private Clark, of the post at Caswell, who was carried a short time ago to Fortress Monroe for court martial for absence without leave, was sentenced to three months at hard labor and to pay a fine of $30. He was brought to the city by an escort of two men yesterday.

— Mr. Sol. J. Jones has already entered upon his duties as county road superintendent, to which position he was elected last Monday. He has gone over many of the New Hanover roads and finds them in good condition, which reflects much credit on Capt. Barry, his predecessor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Seed potatoes.
D. L. Gore Co.—Mules for sale.
New Savings Bank—You are invited

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— W. B. McKoy, Esq., returned last evening from Raleigh, where he attended the Grand Lodge of Masons.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper have removed to Newbern to live. Mr. Cooper will be engaged in the lumber business.

— Capt. J. H. Horne, of Rocky Mount, who was for many years a conductor on the A. C. L., arrived in the city last night.

— Dr. J. E. Matthews and Messrs. J. C. Munds and Eric Norden are back from attending the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh.

— A. R. Dunning, Esq., and Messrs. Claude Gore and L. B. Rogers went up the W. & W. railroad yesterday on business trips.

— Mrs. Susan John, of Bennettsville, S. C., has removed to the city and will live with her nephew, the Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of this district.

Naval Reseve Notes.

Wilmington Division First Battalion, North Carolina Militia, had a very satisfactory drill last night in preparation for its trip to Raleigh next Tuesday. The boys are enthusiastic about the trip, and will go about forty strong, Lieutenant Junior Grade H. M. Chase has ordered another special drill Monday night at 7:30.

At a short business meeting held after the meeting last night, the final details of the trip were discussed, and everything made ready to go at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Wilmington Dungeon, No. 1, Modern an Up-To Date Order of Royal Grand Bouncers, will hold an important convocation Monday night, Jan. 14th at 9 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Resigned as Janitor.

Mr. R A. Benson, who for the past two years or more has been the very efficient day janitor at the City Hall, has resigned his position to take effect February 1st, and will engage in the grocery business at corner of Third and Queen streets under the firm name of R. A. Benson & Co. Mr. Benson has made a clever, courteous and capable officer and the Board of Aldermen, who will elect his successor at the next meeting, will find difficulty in choosing a more efficient man than he.

Will Arrange Calendar To-day.

Members of the Wilmington bar will meet at the Court House at 10:30 o'clock this morning to make up the Superior Court calendar for the term which convenes on January 21st. Judge Hoke, of Lincolnton, will preside at the session.

JNO. F. GARRELL & CO.

Another New and Important Industry in Sight for the City of Wilmington.

EXTENSIVE CATTLE BUSINESS

And Fertilizer Factory Will Be Established in Cape Fear Township by Incorporated Firm—Application Made for a Charter.

News of the establishment of another practically new and an important enterprise for Wilmington came to the ears of the public yesterday by the application through Messrs. Russell & Gore for a charter for "J. F. Garrell & Co.," who have hitherto conducted two leading meat markets in the city and extensive fertilizer works at Sans Souci farm in Cape Fear township.

The capital stock of the new concern will be $25,000 divided into 250 shares of $100 each. The right is reserved to increase the stock at any time to $100,000. The incorporators are Mr. J. F. Garrell, of this city; Mr. Jeff D. Smith, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Jennie M. Garrell. The principal stockholders besides the incorporators are Messrs. Louis H. Skinner and J. J. Hopkins.

The principal place of business will be at the Sans Souci plantation in Cape Fear township about two miles from the city on Smith's Creek.

The business of the company will be the purchase and sale of live stock, wholesale or retail, either dressed or on foot with the privilege of manufacturing such butcher pen products as bone, blood, hoofs and the like into commercial fertilizers.

Mr. J. F. Garrell, the active member of the firm, said last night in an interview with a STAR representative, that the present fertilizer plant and butcher yards of the firm will be greatly enlarged and the business increased. A cold storage plant will be installed with a capacity of one hundred head of dressed cattle and new and up-to-date machinery put in for the manufacture of fertilizers.

The butcher yards will be conducted on the same plan as the larger industries, such as those of Armour and Swift in the West. About $10,000 will be expended in putting in the cold storage plant and fertilizer machinery. Contractors will begin work at once on new buildings for the factory and cold storage plant.

The company will organize in a few days by electing a president, secretary and treasurer and general manager.

The application for a charter was yesterday forwarded by the clerk of the Superior Court to Raleigh and will be granted and returned to day or to-morrow.

BASE BALL PROSPECTS.

Manager Ashenback's Visit to the State Fails to Enthuse the Cape Fear Sporting Element.

Disappointment is expressed by many of the local base ball enthusiasts at the absence of Wilmington from the list of North Carolina cities that will go to make up the Virginia-Carolina league next season. There are a few of the more optimistic admirers of the national sport who yet believe that Wilmington will get in on the ground floor when the final meeting is held in Norfolk on next Wednesday night, but the odds appear to be in favor of the man who predicted early in the game after glancing over the profit and loss page of the ledger of the Wilmington Athletic Association at the close of last year, that it would be too costly an experiment to again confront this season.

Manager Ashenback, of Newport News, who is now in the State in the interest of the proposed league, has already granted a franchise to the Raleigh Athletic Club and spent yesterday in Durham, interesting the "fanatics" there. He will likely not visit Wilmington at all unless he gets assurance to day or early next week that the city wants a franchise. A forfeit of $500 is required that the teams will stay in the league until the finish, and besides this amount about $1,000 is required for the maintenance of a successful team. Richmond and Raleigh have each organized a stock company with a capital of $1,500, and it's up to Wilmington to do the same if she is to have any professional ball during the Summer.

Basket Ball Last Night.

The business men's and young men's basket ball teams played an interesting game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 20 to 18. The contest was witnessed by many spectators.

The teams were composed as follows:

Business Men's—C. T. Hawes, C. W. Durant (captain), C. E. Taylor, Jr., H. E. Boney, O. H. Page and W. R. Dosher.

Young Men's—E. Y. Davis (captain), E. P. Dudley, Earl Gore, J. L. Davis and Frank Irving.

Umpires—N. N. Davis and G. E. Delano; referee, N. M. Weizel; time keeper and scorer, A. L. Dosher. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Dr. Powers May Live Here.

Dr. K. J. Powers, one of the most prominent and influential men of Duplin, has purchased the residence and lot, No. 216 South Second street, and will move from Willard to the city, it is learned, during the latter part of the year. Dr. Powers has been in the city for a few days looking after improvements to the property.

COL. W. L. TRENHOLM.

Private Telegrams Announced His Death Here Yesterday Morning—Well and Favorably Known in This City.

Private telegrams received in the city yesterday brought news to friends and acquaintances in the city of the death of Col. William L. Trenholm, a prominent resident and financier of New York, who is known and loved here for his service in the civil war during his residency at Charleston, and to whose death local interest attaches because of the marriage of his daughter to Dr. Russell Bellamy, of New York, a former Wilmingtonian, and a son of Dr. William J. H. Bellamy, of this city.

The deceased was comptroller of the currency during Cleveland's administration and for a number of years after the expiration of his term, he was president of the American Surety Company and the State Trust Company, of New York. During more recent years he retired from very active business, being a man of wealth, and confined himself exclusively to transactions on Wall street, where his ability and judgment were recognized as second to none in the great metropolis.

The following Associated Press telegram was received by the STAR last night announcing the death of Col. Trenholm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—William L. Trenholm, who was comptroller of the currency, during Cleveland's first administration, died at his home in this city to day of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the residence to-morrow, and the body will be taken to Charleston, S. C., for interment.

Mr. Trenholm was born in Charleston, S. C., February 3rd, 1836, and graduated from South Carolina College in 1855, marrying a year later, Miss Kate Louise Macbeth, of Charleston. Mr. Trenholm was a member of the United States Civil Service Commission in 1885-6 and comptroller of the currency from 1886 to 1889. After leaving Washington he became president of the American Surety Company, holding the position until 1898, when he became president of the North American Trust Company. Mr. Trenholm was the author of one book, "The People's Money." He was a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Society, the American Association for advancement of science, and numerous social and political clubs in this city.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels—Recovery of the Hawes' Wreck.

Schooner *Eva A. Danenhower* finished discharging her cargo of coal yesterday and sailed for Georgetown, S. C.

Schooner *C. C. Lister*, Capt. Benj. Robinson, cleared for New York with a cargo of 5,852 cross ties, consigned by Messrs. Brown & Co.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and will return to-day. On account of the wreck of the *Hawes* at the company's wharf, she discharged and received freight this trip at the old C. F. & Y. V. wharf.

The crew of the *Hawes* yesterday succeeded in recovering more of the cargo from the wreck, and the work of uprighting the vessel will probably begin to day. Col. W. S. Cook, president of the company, was here yesterday conferring with Mr. D. McEachern relative to the work.

FIRE AT SOUTHPORT.

Two Incendiary Attempts to Burn the Residence of Capt. C. C. Morse.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made by an incendiary to burn the large two story residence of Capt. C. C. Morse, of Southport, on Thursday evening, the effort of the fire-bug having been discovered in each instance in time to save the dwelling from destruction.

The first application of the flames was in the cupola of the house at 7 o'clock in the evening and last under the house at about 11 o'clock. Capt. Morse has no clue to the identity of the guilty party.

Col. Walker Taylor, through whose agency the property was fully insured, went down to Southport yesterday morning returning in the afternoon, and adjusted the loss, which was $50.

Odd Fellows at Chadbourn.

There is talk of arranging for a special coach for the team of Odd Fellows which will go on Wednesday to institute a new lodge at Chadbourn, N. C. Thirty one members, who will form the new branch of the order in that town were voted on and accepted by Wilmington Lodge No. 139, at its meeting Wednesday night, as follows: E. E. Hunt, E. A. Perry, K. F. Long, J. S. Crawford, Fred. Oldfather, J. E. Whitaker, E. R. Peterson, F. E. Peterson, J. A. Allen, E. R. Bailey, L. A. Bailey, M. F. Lowe, L. R. Bailey, W. E. Thigpen, D. J. Jolly, C. R. Leonhart, Baxter Thompson, H. C. Cowen, T. B. Smith, Frank Wesley, W. M. Hayes, R. E. L. Brown, George H. Boughner, Dan. Hester, E. B. Bailey, A. F. Powell, E. A. Piper, S. T. Lonman, A. Gonser, S. F. Thompson and M. F. Leonhart.

A Forthcoming Marriage.

Invitations were received by friends yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ledford announcing the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Bessie Elma Gore to Mr. Cuthbert Martin, Monday evening, January 14th, 1901. The marriage will be a quiet home affair and witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends.

On account of the inauguration of Governor Aycock, Raleigh, January 15th, 1901, the Seaboard Air Line Railway offers rate of one first-class fare for the round trip, which is $4.35. Tickets will be on sale January 14th, limited until January 17th, 1701.

ROBT. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Cape Fear Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, Met Yesterday to Perfect Arrangements for Celebration.

A called meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Parsley presiding and Mrs. Sarah James, acting as secretary. The object of the meeting was to make all arrangements for a proper celebration of Lee's birthday next Saturday.

A programme of the exercises will be completed and published in a few days. It has been decided to hold the exercises in the Opera House. Besides the address by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., some of the interesting features of the day will be the presentation of the "Crosses of Honor" to the Confederate Veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the singing of "The Old North State" by the entire audience.

The following committees were appointed yesterday:

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. W. L. Harlow (chairman), Mrs. Owens, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. J. W. Carmichael and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones.

Decoration Committee—Mrs. W. L. Parsley (chairman), Mrs. J. T. Rankin Mrs. Jas. Carmichael, Mrs. Jno. C. James, Mrs. R. D. Cronly and Miss Belle Anderson.

Table Committee—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes (chairman), Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Miss Mary Calder and Miss Sarah Kenan.

The STAR has been requested to announce that each member of the chapter is expected to lend her assistance to make the celebration of Lee's birthday this year the greatest occasion of its kind ever held in Wilmington. The refreshment committee is called to meet at Mrs. W. L. Harlow's at 9 o'clock this morning.

POSSIBLE TELEPONE CONNECTION.

Believed That Goldsboro-Wilmington Line Will Be Completed Soon.

It is learned that upon the occasion of his visit to the city a few days ago, President L. A. Carr, of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, intimated that if the people of Wilmington would manifest the proper spirit towards a liberal support of the project, it would not be a great while before his company would give the city a connection with the Raleigh and Durham system at Goldsboro. The line was originally planned to connect in this way and was extended as far in that direction as Rocky Point. President Carr will return to the city during the coming week and it is expected at that time that he will have an interesting proposition to make to the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial organizations.

The Chamber of Commerce already has a committee at work on long distance telephone service from the Bell people to connect at Charlotte and the connecting link to Goldsboro would give the city valuable communication with the remainder of the State.

A GAME OF FOOT BALL.

Wilmington High School Took Honors from Cape Fear Academy Yesterday.

In a hotly contested game on the O. A. N. grid-iron yesterday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, the Wilmington High School football eleven, Capt. Walter McIntire, wrested the honors from its promising young rival, the Cape Fear Academy team, Capt. Cleveland Galloway, the score having been 5 to 0.

There was some excellent individual playing and the officers of the game were as follows: Umpire, Jordan; timekeeper, Wessell; linesman, J. Gause; referee, Hall.

Residence Entered by a Thief.

The residence of Mrs. C. O. King, No. 510 North Fourth street, was entered between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday night by a robber while the family was at prayer meeting. The thief entered the house through the back door and went into the room of Messrs. Geo. B. and Robert King and ransacked the bureau drawers, trunks, etc. Twelve dollars in money was stolen from one of the trunks, but nothing else was missed. In the trunk from which the money was taken there was a watch and several articles of jewelry, but these were not removed. There is no clue to the guilty party.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The usual statement by the Produce Exchange of the receipts of naval stores at the port of Wilmington, which was posted yesterday, shows a falling off from the same week last year in all items except tar and crude, which are more than double last year's figures. The receipts for the crop year to date show a falling off in all items except crude. The receipts of cotton at the port for the past week were only 2,854 bales against 7,371 on the same week last season. The receipts for the crop year thus far have been 219,612 bales against 215,834 up to same time last year.

Suit for Damages.

Hamilton Sawyer, colored, through his attorney, Iredell Meares, Esq., yesterday instituted suit and filed complaint in the same, against the Clyde Steamship Company asking for alleged damages of $3,000 sustained by an accident which befel him while working on the wharf of the defendant on September 18th, 1900. Sawyer had his leg broken and sustained other injuries as the result of a pile of sacked corn falling upon him.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Both Branches Held Short But Interesting Sessions at Raleigh Yesterday.

LOCAL MEASURES PROPOSED.

Bill to Allow Payment of Salary to Chairman of County Commissioners and to Sell Old Court House—The Governor's Salary Raised.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—The bill of most importance to the people of the lower Cape Fear introduced in the House of Representatives to day was by Carlton, of Duplin, to prevent obstruction to the passage of fish in Cape Fear and Northeast rivers, by the use of stationary nets. It is claimed that these nets threaten to drive out small fishermen and ultimately seriously curtail the supply of fish in the upper channels. The bill is not opposed by New Hanover's representatives.

Bill by Rountree, to prohibit the making of artificial islands in Myrtle Grove Sound, for laying off fishery claims.

Bill by Rountree, to allow Commissioners of New Hanover to pay the chairman a stated salary, as practiced now in Mecklenburg and other counties. Also, by Rountree, a bill to empower New Hanover Commissioners to sell the old court house.

By Daughtridge, bill to allow Rocky Mount to issue bonds for electric lights and sewerage.

The bill to repeal Guilford County Dispensary law, which passed the Senate yesterday, passed the House to day.

The bill to amend the Code by making the Governor's salary four thousand dollars, passed readings in the Senate and was referred to a special committee—Rountree, Hood, Hayes, Collins, Robinson—for report. It is expected to be amended to five thousand dollars when reported back to-morrow.

Republican Senators made a hard fight against the Governor's salary bill. The vote was 35 to 12.

Senate adopted the committee appointments named by the caucus last night.

A bill was introduced to repeal the section of the Code prohibiting formation of corporations with over a million capital. Also to authorize the formation of street railway corporations under the general law.

By permission, Mr. Ward withdrew the bill introduced yesterday to amend the trust pool and conspiracy law.

Both houses took a recess to eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Arrangements for the inauguration are making splendid progress. From present indications there will be eight or ten military companies here, with every section represented.

There will not be less than a thousand men in line. Special trains on all roads will bring the biggest crowd ever here, if the weather is fair at all. The programme in detail will be announced to-morrow.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Reapportionment May Change the Sixth District—Indifferent As to the Dockery Contest.

[*Special to Raleigh Post.*]

So far as the figures of North Carolina have been examined here as to increases in a general way by reason of the reapportionment, the Piedmont district shows the greatest increase, and it may be that a new district can be carved out of this section. Another proposition that has been advanced is to form a new district with Mecklenburg county as the backbone. This county can be taken from Congressman Bellamy's district and still leave him with sufficient population to form a district. As now constituted under the census of 1900 the Sixth district has a population of 248,000. Mecklenburg county has a population of 58,000. Taken out, the district would have a population of 193,000, about the number required under the new apportionment bill.

Chairman Weaver has been importuned and button-holed for the past week to call his committee together so that a report could be made to the House in the Dockery-Bellamy contest. So far he is unmoved or indifferent. It is certain that should the committee assemble and a vote be taken, the majority report would be in favor of Bellamy. There seems no present prospect that the House will have an opportunity to vote on the case this Congress. During the last few days of this Congress Mr. Weaver may report the case, so that both the contestant and contestee may receive $2,000 each, the usual sum allowed each party by Congress for expenses in contested election cases.

STORE BURNED IN ROBESON.

Second Largest Mercantile Establishment in County Destroyed by Fire.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Jan. 11.—The store of Bullock Bros., at Alfordsville, this county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night causing an estimated loss of $11,000 with insurance amounting to $6,000. It was the second largest establishment of its kind in the county and will be replaced at an early date. The origin of the fire is unknown and Mr. L. H. Bulloch, who slept in the store, escaped with difficulty.

J. B. Sellers, & Co., of Maxton, have filed a deed of assignment here naming J. H. Cook, Esq., as assignee. Assets and liabilities are unknown.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL

at the office of the Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co. for one of these HOME SAVINGS BANKS, which we will lend you. You may hesitate to bring small amounts to deposit, but these Bank Safes you can have at your home, where you can deposit any amount and at any time when convenient. Try one of these Banks and the amount you can save will surprise you. Money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. from February 1st, 1901.

THE GUARDIAN SECURITY, TRUST AND DEPOSIT COMPANY,
(Opposite the Postoffice.)
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jan 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Confederate Veterans' Camp, of Goldsboro, Honors Name of General Lewis.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., January 11.—At a meeting of Thos. Ruffin Camp No. 798, U. C. V., held here on January 8th, 1901, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of Comrade General Wm. Gaston Lewis. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with sincere regret that we have heard of the death of our friend and comrade, General Wm. G. Lewis; that in the death of General Lewis the State has lost a faithful and efficient officer and Camp Thos. Ruffin 798, U. C. V., a devoted and best loved comrade; that in all the relations of life it might be truly said of General Lewis, "that he was true to his trust and faithful to his friends."

That these resolutions be inscribed on a page of our records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased and also to the Raleigh *News and Observer* and *Post*; Wilmington *Messenger* and STAR, and Goldsboro *Argus* with a request that they publish.

Signed, S. W. Isler, W. H. Smith, D. J. Broadhurst, S. B. Hollowell and Thos Hill, committee.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "They Have Taken Away My Lord." 7.30 P. M., "Dreams and Visions and Their Fulfilment."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. W. Wells, of Staunton, Va. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Church: Owing to the absence of the pastor from the city there will be no services Sunday morning. Sunday School will be held as usual at 3.30 P. M., and the Rev. J. W. Paxton, of China, will preach at night, 7.30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

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Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. H. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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WHAT HANNA SAID

Congressman Atwater, of this State, is quoted as saying that in conversation with him Senator Hanna said the two greatest blunders of the nineteenth century were the war between the States and the enfranchisement of the emancipated slaves. Some reports say that Mr. Hanna used the word "crime," which would be nearer the truth, for the former in its inception and the methods resorted to to precipitate it was a crime, and the latter in its inception and in its results, in the injustice done to the white people of the South and to the negro was a crime.

Ignoring the constitutional rights of the Southern people who happened to own slaves, an anti-slavery agitation was started and kept up for a quarter of a century or more by men whose fathers sold their slaves to the South, whose fathers ran the vessels that brought the slaves to this country, and whose representatives in Congress refused to vote for the prohibition of the slave trade until the time was extended for several years to enable New England skippers who were out to get back with their cargoes of slaves. It took some time to make the trip to Africa and back in those days when the fitful winds had to be depended upon for propelling power. Slavery was never a crime or a monstrosity in the eyes of those sympathetic people until they got rid of their slaves and converted them into good current money.

The agitation continued and increased in volume and violence, it entered the State Legislatures and the halls of Congress, it got into the pulpit and preachers took "Sharpe's rifles" as texts, and the average Northern person, if of credulous disposition, was taught and made to believe that the Southern slaveholder was a brutal task-master, who treated his "human chattels" with less consideration than a teamster would treat a mule. In conjunction with all this, invasions of the South were planned, and some attempted, to encourage the slaves to rebel against their masters and fight for their freedom, and "underground railroads" were run to spirit away the fugitive slave into "free territory," where he was protected from the officer who might go in pursuit, if the pursuit contined into the free territory, which it seldom did.

These were the outcome of the agitation by the people who had gotten rid of their own slaves and got value received for them and these were the causes that goaded the Southern people to anger and resentment, which culminated in the movement to seek peace and security out of the Union if they could not be found within it.

The Northern agitators who did so much to "fire the Northern heart," were afraid that there would be no actual collision that would give a pretext for the abolition of slavery, egged on the war shouters, denounced as degenerates and cravens, and as suers for peace at any price the men who were opposed to war" and thus provoked the South to fire the first shot, to become, as they put it, the aggressor, the very thing they had been planning and playing for. There was the crime. If it had not been for the energetic and persistent effort to balk the men who desired to avert war, there would have been no war, for compromises could have been reached at any time before the fatal shot was fired, if the friends of peace on both sides could have been heard. The perverters of history will charge the responsibility for the war upon the South, when for a generation they had been laying the train which they knew would end in an explosion, as they intended. The South is about as much responsible for that war as the man who is held up and assaulted by a highwayman for the money in his possession is responsible for the hold up and assault.

The emancipation of the slave was a part of the plan, and the inspiring motive of the agitation against the South, which engendered sectional animosity, culminating in war. The war might have ended sooner if slavery had been abolished by the act of the Southern people, but having begun it never would have ended until slavery was abolished.

The enfranchisement of the emancipated slaves was the inevitable although not the logical result of the war and the emancipation, for neither of which there was any honest reason or constitutional right. The slaves were emancipated under the false pretence of "military necessity," when the military necessity no longer existed, and after the resisting power of the South had been practically overcome; and they were enfranchised without the slightest qualification for the exercise of the franchise, not because it would benefit the negro, but would benefit the Republican party and help it to get political control of the Southern States and hold it. Thought of the South or her white people, what effect this enfranchisement of millions of untutored slaves suddenly converted into freedmen, would have upon them, never entered the heads of these schemers for political power and the perpetuation of their party, for they were thinking only of party ascendancy and the spoils of office, and with the fraudulent pretence of seeking the welfare of the negro and enabling him to protect himself with the ballot, used him as a tool and made him a voter to help the Republican party. That was a crime that it would be straining civility and politeness to call a blunder. Mark Hanna was right for once in his life.

HEADING OFF THE MOSQUITO.

The mosquito is receiving more attention and more general advertising these days than any other winged warbler extant. The offences with which it is charged are multitudinous, and besides being held responsible as the purveyor of malaria it is now positively accused of being the communicator and distributer of the yellow fever germ. And all this calls for war, unrelenting war, upon the whole tribe. For some time a kerosene war has been waged upon it in some sections of this country where the mosquitoes do congregate and do business. This has proved somewhat effective when pursued with vigor, but in other countries the inhabitants resort to other methods of self-protection. Here is the way they do in some portions of South America, as told to the State Department by the consul at Maracaibo, who says:

"A simple remedy against mosquitoes has been employed in several places in South Africa and is equally well adapted to the temperate zone. It consists in planting the castor oil plant (Ricinus communis), or 'palma christi,' around the house and premises.

"In cold and temperate climates the castor oil plant grows to a height of four or five feet; in these countries, it becomes a tall tree and is perennial. It seems that the smell of the plant is disagreeable to mosquitoes and other insects, and it is an acknowledged fact that where these plants grow few mosquitoes will be found.

"My personal experience bears this out. My residence is surrounded by plantain and banana trees, and I have been much troubled in the past by the great number of mosquitoes which gathered between the leaves. Following the example of old settlers in the country, I planted the castor seeds, which grew up in profusion, and there are now no mosquitoes to be found among the plantain and banana trees, although I keep the ground well irrigated. By keeping branches and the seeds of the plant in rooms, the mosquitoes are driven away from the latter.

"There are several varieties of the castor oil plant. In this country there are two—one with brown nuts and the other white in color, with a kernal tasting like the fresh almond.

"This is better than the coal oil remedy, which is about as bad as the mosquitoes."

Others have caught onto the castor oil plant trick as well as the South Americans, for in some portions of our coast country the castor oil plant is planted around houses as a mosquito fence; and the fact that it is so generally thus used in South America ought to give the c. o. plant a boost.

In the meantime, notwithstanding this consul's preference for this over the coal oil, it would be a good idea to stick to the oil, which experience shows does its work pretty well. It isn't a nice thing to handle, and the mosquitoes don't like it any better than our consul does, but, the consul to the contrary, as a remedy its rank odor isn't in it compared with the festive skeeter's buzz and bite.

NOT BY A LONG SHOT.

Mr. Perry Belmont, of New York, said in a recent interview that "the attempt to establish international bimetallism by the United States alone, without the consent of foreign nations, is as foolish as would be the endeavor to create an international postal system in that way." It is unnecessary to remark that Mr. Belmont is a gold standard man, and as a banker connected with the house of the Rothschilds is well satisfied with the relegation of silver to a subordinate place in the monetary system, but he is off in his opinions as expressed in this question. Was the assent of other nations asked when England demonetized silver? Didn't she act on that without consulting any of the other nations, some of which were slow to follow her and some of which haven't yet followed her? Other nations followed because England led the way. The assent question didn't come in at all.

Do not nations construct their tariff systems without asking the assent of other nations, and isn't commerce international? If they believe a high tariff or a low tariff or no tariff at all is best for them they adopt it regardless of what other nations may think about it, and there is no reason why they should not pursue precisely the same course with their monetary systems, which they in fact practically do.

Mr. Belmont may be a banker and understand his business, but this does not prevent him from talking nonsense sometimes.

London is opening up the new century with a remarkable showing of crimes, and a considerable assortment. The criminal court opened Monday with 58 cases, including two for murder, three for attempted murder, three for manslaughter and fourteen for robbery with violence. The Londoners seem to be puzzled to account for this. Perhaps it is some of the results of the war spirit and consequent demoralization.

SKILLED LABOR.

We have written much in these columns about skilled workmanship, but it is a subject on which much may be written, and on which there is little danger of writing too much. The Charlotte *Observer*, which is a zealous advocate of technological schools, with a semi-apology, publishes the following from a private letter of President Winston, of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, to a citizen of Charlotte:

"There is a great future ahead of our State, if our people would only see it With plenty of skilled labor and with the technical knowledge required to direct it, we could make North Carolina one of the greatest States in the Union We must make a change in our educational methods.

"I am greatly cheered by the growth of this college. A young man of 20 has just registered as a special student, desiring to educate himself to be a skilled carpenter, builder and contractor; another of 25, to be a machinist. If I had the plant here, I could easily get a thousand North Carolina boys; and, in one or two years at most, change them from 50 cent into 2, 3-, 4- or 5 dollar workmen.

"It is a significant fact that the average locomotive engineer in North Carolina makes more money annually than the average lawyer, doctor, preacher or teacher."

Skilled labor as compared with other labor has for years been in great demand and commanded high wages in North Carolina, and the demand for it is constantly increasing. With as good constructive mechanical talent as there is in the world, we still lack the skilled labor to make some of the simplest machinery we daily use, and even have to send off for repairs that cannot be done at home.

But the people are beginning to realize the value of skilled labor as shown by the patronage to the schools that have been established, by the attendance and application for admission to the school at Raleigh, which could have four times the number of scholars which it has if it could accommodate them. There may be "room at the top" in all the professions, but this is eminently true of the mechanical callings, where there is not only room at the top but room below.

Fifty years ago there were but few avenues of employment open to women in this country and those of an humble character. They could teach a little school, do needle work, work in cotton mills, keep boarding houses, set type, bind books, work as domestics, &c., while now nearly all the avenues are open to them and in some States the ballot box, too. There is no good reason why the American woman should not have free entry into every avenue of employment for which she is mentally and physically competent.

The society women of Cleveland are hopping mad at Mark Hanna because at the hop given on his daughter's coming out, he had detectives all around dressed up in the style of fashion, and the ladies hopped with them without discovering that they had been swinging corners, etc., with the detectives until a week or so later, when it leaked out. Hence the hopping indignation. Some of them are so mad that they declare they will not attend any more of Hanna's layouts, with the possible exception of his funeral, which would be his last.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Probably one of the things that worries England most about this South African war is that she has to be so all-fired particular about how she treats other powers while it is going on.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Between the two stools of military inquiry and Congressional investigation the West Point hazers stand an excellent chance of coming easily to the ground. Where there is divergence of view there is likely to be disagreement in conclusions, and so the subject matter of the Booz inquiry may remain as muddled as it was at the outset.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The shortage of coal in Europe has become so acute that shipments are being made from this country, and large contracts for future delivery are being entered into. In China there are vast coal deposits which can be worked easily, and which are situated conveniently for transportation. Will the Powers be able to resist the temptation to make this coal their own by seizing the territory in which it is located? —*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Notice of a 15 per cent reduction of wages has been given to the 3,000 men employed in the blast furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys of Pennsylvania. The 40 cents a ton tariff duty would keep out foreign ore if any offered to come, and the combination of the thirty or more furnaces enables them to do as they please with the men. But the circumstances will be taken notice of by workmen who accepted Republican promises before the election of a continuance of the "full dinner pail" after it.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligence*: Jess Melton, colored, who was sentenced to the penitentiary far 15 years for the murder of Mr. Frank Gaddy, in Gulledge, township, has excaped from that institution. It is said that he has been seen a number of times, recently, in Gulledge township.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: The report made by the dispensary board for the year ending January 1st, 1901, makes the following showing: Stock and cash on hand, $7,780.25; outstanding debts, $1,695 46; net profits for the year, $5,181.40; amount paid to city of Monroe, $1,500; amount paid to public schools of county, $1,500; amount paid to chain gang, $1,500.

— Southport *Standard*: The Engineer Department are pushing work on the sea wall at Fort Caswell and have completed about 1,000 yards or one-half of the wall. If there is no delay in supplying the rock the wall will be finished by March 15th next. The permanent buildings have assumed a finished appearance on the outside and the workmen are now engaged on the interior, which will be completed in February.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Just as we go to press we learn that the large mercantile establishment of Bullock Bros., at Alfordsville, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. We did not learn estimate of damage, or amount of insurance or the origin of the fire. —— Messrs. J. B. Sellers & Co., made an assignment Wednesday. Mr. John H Cook assignee. We did not learn the amount of liabilities or assets.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Ex Judge A. W. Graham, who is a member of the House from Granville, is largely interested in copper mining. He says it is very active in that county and Person, as well as in Halifax county, Va. Most of it is in Granville. Five companies are mining. It is intended this year to develop many more properties, which are owned by capitalists of Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Colorado and Norfolk. Some Norfolk men have lately made large investments. The mines are found to be even richer than the most sanguine hoped for.

— Greensboro *Record*: Charles Fry, colored, living near Brown Summit, was brought to the city by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Rudd Wednesday afternoon and placed in jail. A charge of murder is likely to be entered up against him. Last evening he shot a colored girl in the abdomen and Dr. Jones, who attended her, says she cannot recover. He probed for the ball but has been unable to locate it. The pistol was so close to her that powder marks are visible on her clothing. Fry says it was an accident; that the two were "fooling" when the pistol went off with the usual result. The pair were in an upper room in the house and no one saw the shooting. The girl has been in an unconscious condition since the shooting and cannot tell anything about it.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: We are sorry to note the death of W. M. Bullock, which occurred at his home in this place of consumption. —— Young Mr. Wright, of Battleboro, has caught 65 opossums and 19 raccoons during the Fall and up to January 1st. Recently the dogs treed an old brown coon that had baffled hunters and dogs since way back yonder in the past. Young Wright climbed the tree by way of a grape vine of over sixty feet and shook the varmint down, where in the weeds and under growth he soon escaped and took to a larger and taller tree. As the young man didn't care again to climb, his father, Mr. Thomas Wright, said he would go up and shake him down. Though over sixty-five years old, Mr. Wright climbed the tree like a boy and soon a dead coon was the reward.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Weldon is to have an ice factory. Water power has been leased and arrangements are being made for the operation of a large plant there the coming season. —— Mr. J. A. Dunning, of Aulander, now living in Halifax, in the A. C. L. service, has an invention which he claims is a most excellent thing for the railroads. It is an improvement on what is known as the "fish plate" on the railroad track. Mr. Dunning's invention is what he calls the "nutless fish plate." He says it has great advantages over the old plate. The bolt that passes through the plate and the rail carries its own nut, which, by a turn in the slot after it passes through the rail, together with the adjustable latch, makes it safer and less liable to break. Mr. Dunning says that the plates can be put on and taken off with his nutless bolt much faster than by the old bolts and nuts. The estimate is that it takes two days to the month on each section of the railroad to keep the bolts and nuts tightened on the plates; whereas with his plate there will be practically no time needed for such work, as the bolts cannot get loose until they are loosened with a wrench.

TWINKLINGS.

— Billy—"Yes, I paid $20,000 for the country place six months ago, and now I'll sell it for half price." "Good heavens! Is that the effect you have on a neighborhood?"—*Life.*

— The Indignant Citizen—"Don't drag my name into print in connection with this absurd affair," cried the indignant citizen; "but if you do be sure to spell out my middle name in full."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Naturally: Dashaway—"Here comes Cawkerly. He says that you and he were thrown together quite a good deal last summer." Cleverton—"Yes. We were both engaged to the same girl."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Why so glum, old man—wife give you a box of cigars?" "She did." "Rank, eh?" "No, confound it! they're good. That's what worries me." "Is she a judge of the things herself, or has she a gentleman friend?"—*Judge.*

— Papa—"You saw that big boy whipping the little one and you didn't interfere Suppose you had been that little boy?" Bobbie—"I did think of that an' was goin' to part 'em, but then I happened to think, s'pose I was the big boy? So I let 'em alone."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Annoyances of wealth: Wrest—"Tell you, my friend, the rich has their troubles." Dawson—"Bet your life, I do. Onst when I had two pairs of pants I found the labor of changing things from one set of pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Small Dealer (gently)—"I see you have transferred your trade to my rival across the street." Mr. Highhead (with dignity)—"Yes, sir, I have." Dealer (more gently)—"May I ask, sir, what I have done to deserve this?" Mr. Highhead (with added dignity)—"You sent in your bill."—*New York Weekly.*

— "You know what is said about casting your bread upon the waters," said the man with the subscription paper. "After many days it will come back to you." "Not the kind our cook makes," responded the other man. "It would sink to the bottom like astone."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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MULE SENSE.

Liable to Develop Strongly When the Animal Is Abused.

The mule is thought to be an exceedingly dull and unappreciative beast, but there is one on the West Side that is neither dull nor unappreciative. His driver belabored him unmercifully for not pulling a load that was heavy enough for two mules to haul. The man pounded and swore and pounded again; but, do his best, the mule could not budge the wagon, and after several attempts he quit trying.

That exasperated the driver more than ever, for he thought the mule was "playing off," and he fell to beating him harder than ever. Meanwhile the mule would turn his head toward the driver as if trying to see what the next form of punishment would be, but subsequent events showed that his mulish mind was figuring on revenge against the driver.

Doubtless he got the idea of what he would do from the careless way in which the driver tooled about his hind legs. But anyway his muleship seemed very much pleased when he found he was to be released from the wagon, even if it was to give the driver a freer hand with his club. In a few minutes the mule found himself tied to one of the wheels of the wagon and felt the heavy blows of the club, but he took things philosophically and kept one eye on the driver. Presently the driver got in the position the mule was waiting for, when, like a flash of lightning, two heels struck the driver, and when they picked him up it was found an ambulance would be needed to take him home.

The mule seemed to glory in his work, or kick, rather, and perhaps the bystander who laughed to see the driver punished for his brutal treatment of the mule only imagined it, but he felt sure the mule joined in the laugh, for his eyes seemed to say that he was immensely pleased over the play he had made with his heels. But, be that as it may, when the bystander approached the mule he was met with marked demonstrations of friendship, the mule going so far as to try to rub his nose against the bystander's face. When the ambulance came, the mule watched them put his driver into it, and as it drove away he raised his voice in a deafening bray and pranced about as if too happy to enjoy even a good meal of oats, corn and hay. The bystander went away firmly of the belief that mules know a whole lot.—Chicago Chronicle.

IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Coffee and Kebab Sellers, Bootblacks and Barbers.

The Turkish cafe ji, or coffee seller, is an omnipresent feature of oriental life, and one has but to cry out "Cafe ji!" without even taking the trouble to turn his head, and in a trice a tiny cup of Turkish coffee, black and full of sediment, is, smoking hot, before him. At noon business is particularly brisk, for every clerk and every wayfarer desires to supplement his luncheon of bread and cheese or bread and lettuce or garlic with the beloved beverage.

If at any time you desire to supplement your coffee with a morsel of delicious fish or a tender, juicy kebab, strung on a spit and broiled over a charcoal brazier in the open air, give but the word, and the wandering kebab ji will be only too glad to turn an honest penny and cook your dinner in the sight of all men.

The shoeblacks are perhaps the most persistent of all the street criers. If one has a stationary position, he contents himself with beating a perpetual tattoo on his ornate brass stand, calling lustily meanwhile, "Lustrad ji, lustrad ji!" But if he is a rover he follows a prospective customer for streets, imploring the public to look at those shoes so sadly in need of his attention.

Lastly, but not least in this kaleidoscopic procession of business men, comes the Turkish barber, whose repertory includes also the offices of chiropodist, dentist and leech. Setting up his umbrella in the shade of some friendly tree, he is soon ready to attend to the needs of his patrons. Surrounded by an interested crowd of street gamins, he pulls teeth vi et armis, applies the wily leech with an enthusiasm beautiful to see or rubs, lathers and scrapes his customer, who sits humbly on a stool, holding a brass bowl by both hands under his chin. If the latter is a Turk and wishes his head shaved, the barber is careful to leave a tuft of hair unmoleste on the top of his pate long enough for the death angel to grasp him by on his ascent to paradise, while if he is to be shaved or have his nails cut the clippings are carefully preserved to be sent to friends as talismans.—Self Culture Magazine.

Old Fashioned Dinners the Best.

Many people who are constantly trying to concoct new and tempting dishes overstep the mark. People who eat large quantities of the various preserved foods are not always the strongest. The old fashioned meal of roasted or boiled beef served with its own juices, with two plain vegetables and a pudding, was far more wholesome than the eight course dinner which is served nowadays. Few people know the true flavor of potatoes or rice. In this country seasoning too often means salt and pepper only. People in the eastern countries, especially the Turks, make most delightful stews and soups by using a combination of vegetables, cooking them slowly enough to draw out the flavor. Extracts and sauces prepared chemically and mustard and horse radish may be taken now and then, perhaps to advantage; but, as a rule, things of this kind should be avoided or used sparingly.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Fortunate Indeed.

"Well, Maggie," asked a teacher of a little girl, "how is it you are so late in coming to school today?"

"Please, sir," was the reply, "there was a wee bairn cam' to oor hoose this mornin."

"Ah!" said the teacher, with a smile. "And wasn't your father very pleased with the new baby?"

"No, sir; my faither is awa' in Edinburgh the noo, an dinna ken about it yet. But it was a guid thing my mither was at hame, for gin she had been awa' I wadna hae kent what tate dae wi't."—St. Andrews Gazette.

And He Could Have Carried Her.

"I shall never speak to him again," she declared vehemently.

"Why not?" her chum asked.

"When we were at that concert the other night I told him if he didn't take me out of the crowd I would faint, and he would have to carry me away."

"Yes?"

"Well, you'd have thought his life depended on getting me out of there in a hurry!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sick and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney troubles, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8	8½
Standard		6	10½
Burlaps		6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		10	12
Sides ℔			8½
Shoulders ℔		8	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		7½	8
Shoulders ℔		7½	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each			1 40
Second-hand machine			1 40
New New York, each			1 45
New City, each			1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		7 00	7 50
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20	25
Northern		24	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		50	51½
Virginia Meal		50	51½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		13	28
Adamantine		8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		13	14
Dairy Cream		13½	14
Half cream		12½	13
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
LAGUYRA		11	12½
Rio		9½	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		12 00	20 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		6 50	10 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets ℔ barrel		3 50	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 00	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔			10
" Extra		4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 25	3 50
Choice			3 75
Straight			4 00
Patent		4 50	4 75
GLUE—			
Cut of hose shoes			10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		57	58
Mixed Corn		55	56
Car-load, ℔ bgs—White			54
Oats, from store		35	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		40	42
Cow Peas			60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted			6½
Dry		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		85	90
Rice Straw		40	50
Eastern		85	90
Western		80	85
North River			90
HOOF IRON, ℔ ℔		2½	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		6½	8½
North Carolina		9	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15	1 30
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	30 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			25
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		22	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		28	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrups, in barrels		15	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis			2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			15 00
Rump			14 50
Prime			14 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔		11	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool		90	95
American		90	95
On 100 ℔ Sacks			60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5½	5½
Standard A			5¼
White Extra C			5¼
Extra C, Golden			5¼
C Yellow			5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	9 00
Common mill		4 00	5 00
Fair mill		6 50	7 00
Prime mill		7 50	8 50
Extra mill		8 50	9 50
SHINGLES, ℔ M—Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart		4 25	5 00
" Sap		3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart		2 25	2 50
" Sap		1 50	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		1 90	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—123 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—66 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine.

C.-C. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—268 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—5 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar.

Wright's Raft—495 barrels rosin.

Sessom's Flat—50 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 292 bales; spirits turpentine, 135 casks; rosin, 953 barrels; tar, 290 barrels; crude turpentine, 119 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lane, 306 tons, Hamell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wanola, 273 tons, Wagner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edith H Symingtons, 993 tons, Stiles, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas. H. Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 457 tons, Nielsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

James C Clifford, 358 tons, Sharpley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Khio, (Br) 1,563 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Falka, (Br), 1,107 tons, Tornquist, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Buckminster, 1,397 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Chalfield, (Br) 1,904 tons, Hill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Victor, (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, Heide & Co.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 50@49½c bid; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.60@2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	125
Rosin	953
Tar	290
Crude turpentine	119

Receipts same day last year.—42 casks spirits turpentine, 402 bbls rosin, 154 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts	℔
Good ordinary	8 7-16	"	"
Low middling	9 1-16	"	"
Middling	9¼	"	"
Good middling	9 13 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—292 bales; same day last year, 114.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 15 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@17 cts.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 11c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487½ for demand and 483¼@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 488. Commercial bills 482¾@483. Silver certificates 64½@65¾. Bar silver 63¼. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, ——; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 112; Southern R'y 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 40¾; Manhattan L 117; N. Y. Central 145½; Reading 34; do. 1st pref'd 73¾; St. Paul, 154¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 21¾; pref'd 73¾; American Tobacco, 114½; do. pref'd 139, People's Gas 104; Sugar 138¾; do. pref'd 118; T. C. & Iron 56¾; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 75¾; Western Union 87¾. Standard Oil 805@810.

BALTIMORE, January 11.—Seaboard Air Lane, common, 9¾@9¾; do. preferred 26@26½. Bonds—4's 70.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 75. Spirits turpentine quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Rosin—Receipts 130 barrels; exports to Liverpool 300 barrels. Turpentine—Receipts 115 barrels.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales — casks. Rosin firm. Quoted: B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 40; I, $1 45; K, $1 50; M, $1 60; N, $1 75; W G $1 90; W W, $2 15.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 11.—Spirits turpentine dull; sales — casks; receipts 467 casks; exports 419 casks. Rosin firm at outside prices; sales 5,449 barrels; receipts 5,828 barrels; exports 638 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 11.—It was an undecided crowd of traders that gathered in the cotton pit this morning and the action of the market all day denoted wavering convictions and general timidity in profess

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Hermia, the dam of Alleen, 2:07¼, is dead.

Waldo J, 2:08, has been sent to Honolulu.

Boralma has won four first moneys and a total of $8,000.

Ten American bred roadsters have been shipped to Egypt.

Cornelia Belle, 2:11¾, is the fifth fastest trotter for Onward.

Twilight, 2:30, is the seventh standard trotter for Daly, 2:22½.

G. D. Wilson, Lexington, Ky., has shipped six roadsters direct to Berlin.

The Detroit Driving club distributed a total of $37,000 in purses this season.

Lecco, William Penn and Monterey have been declared out of the $30,000 stallion class.

Not a single entry was made from this country to the international horse show at Paris.

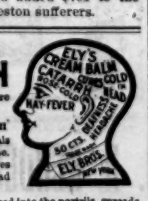
The cleanest grand circuit and not a single driver suspended is one of the pleasant records of 1900.

R. Dwyer has been appointed starter for the winter meetings at Ingleside and Tanforan park in California.

Among the big money winners in the grand circuit are: Boralma, $8,000; Lord Derby, $7,675; Conner, $7,575; Lady Geraldine, $7,550; Bonnie Direct, $6,825, and Georgena, $6,500.

A horseshoe made by Bob Fitzsimmons, the prizefighter, was auctioned off at the Empire City (New York) track matinee and added $701 to the fund for the Galveston sufferers.

Nasal CATARRH



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ALL IN THE "A."

Some of the Things We Do by Way of Imitation.

When the pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth in the seventeenth century, they brought with them in the Mayflower a broad "a" which was native to the north of England, their original home. This "a" has since been confined largely to the south of New England in such words as "pass," "grass" and "half," pronounced "pahss," "grahss," "hahf," and has been re-enforced by imitation in New York of a similar pronunciation in modern England. Except in a few words, like "pasture," which is almost invariably pronounced "pahstur" by American farmers, the broad "a" is natural to Americans and is a fad pronunciation confined to a few words, like "cahn't," "ahnt," "hahf pahst" and perhaps 20 others. One of the test words of this affected system is "gas," which must be pronounced "gahs." Even persons who have made themselves letter perfect on "cahn't" fall on "gas." The rules are entirely arbitrary and are determined by the usage of a fashionable coterie, who try to imitate, rather unsuccessfully, the pronunciation of second class Englishmen. You may say "dahdo" and "dahnce" and "Frahnce," but you must not say "cahrful" or "dahrsent," both of which last are good Mayflower "a's." "Fahncy" is good form, and "gahs" is quite elegant, but as yet you are not expected to call a rat a "raht" or a cat a "caht."

Vowels vary as much as human faces do, which run from the merest sketches of features to the pronounced jaw and retreating forehead of the baboon. The agreeableness of the sound depends on the overtones or quality of the voice. The broad a is a pleasant sound, but it will not disguise the defect of a thin and high pitched voice. We have known young women who could utter the "aou" sound, the most disagreeable in human speech, because nearest the original snarl of our respected ancestor, the anthropoid ape, in such a tone as to be irresistibly attractive, and the broad a, combined with a defective articulation, is sometimes the very caricature of human speech. The broad a is apt to become still further flattened into aw, so that dahnce and Frahnce become "dawnce" and "Frawnce." The speech of many Englishmen is thus degenerated into a succession of unintelligible throaty "aw" sounds, in which John becomes "Jawhn," and nothing becomes "nawthing" at the same time that past becomes "pawst." We are informed, however, that in hunting circles a fox is never alluded to. If you wish to show that you belong to the inner ring of fashionables who hunt the bag of odoriferous seed in Long Island, you must say "fawks hunting." Our information on this point is explicit, but we do not vouch for its accuracy, as there is nothing in which people are more apt to deceive themselves than in the sound of vowels.

Except in a few words, where it belongs, the broad or Italian sound of a is not American. Its use is an imitation of English or Scotch pronunciation, and the person who imitates foreigners indicates that he or she is ashamed of his or her parents. There may be reason for this, but it is bad taste to make it evident. Let "our speech be yea, yea, and nay, nay," and not "yaw, yaw," and "naw, naw." There are plenty of good points in the English for us to imitate without picking up the degeneracies in their pronunciation.—Hartford Times.

Saw Possible Trouble Ahead.

In the mountain district of Tennessee there are many people who never saw a train, and when a railroad was surveyed and constructed through a wild part of the state but little work was done by the natives for a year. They put in the greater part of their time watching the workmen, but the greatest event of their lives was when the first train came along. Some of them were afraid of the engine and gave it a wide berth. The track was finally laid as far as the Cumberland river, and, owing to the delay in the arrival of the bridge material, the workmen crossed the river and began the construction of a tunnel.

One day a tall, rawboned Tennessean stood watching the work. There was a puzzled look on his face, and he finally said, "They may be able to hit that hole every time, but if they miss it there will be the mischief to pay."

The man actually believed that no bridge would be built and the trains would make a flying leap across the river and dash into the tunnel on the other side.—Hermann Advertiser-Courier.

Pretty Hot Stuff.

Colonel Bob Simmons manages to keep his eyes open by consuming a plentiful supply of birdseye peppers, which a superintendent of one of his numerous Louisiana plantations sends him weekly. Did you ever eat birdseye? It is a quarter inch in diameter, shaped like a double convex lens, with a black pupil and dark brown iris. The hottest sauce known to man is made of it.

The colonel delights in offering one to an acquaintance and watching furtively to see the tears come. He tried three on me. I bolted them and smiled, for there was no present heat. In an hour, after they had scorched the walls of my stomach and their fierce fire had crept up my esophagus to the roof of my mouth, I was crying as a baby. Quantities of milk but increased the torrification. The throat was a crematory. Water cold as ice scalded. My sufferings lasted a night, and I prayed that the colonel might never go to as hot a place as I was.—New York Press.

And James Collapsed.

James Purdon was a master joiner and strongly objected to his men smoking in working hours. He had a very keen scent, as his men all knew, and on one occasion he entered a room in which one of his workmen was employed who a short time before had been smoking.

"Hello, my man!" he said. "You have been smoking here. I fin' the smell o' tobacco reek!"

"I doot you're wrang," answered the man.

"I'm sure I'm no wrang," answered Jamie. "I could fin' the smell o' tobacco reek in a room a week after any one had been smoking in it."

"Weel," said the man, "I believe, noo that you mention it, I did see a plumber chappie smoking in here aboot a week sin'."

Jamie went out suddenly.—Pearson's.

His Dialect.

Jones had just been boring the company with an Irish dialect story, and the dialect of it had been execrable.

"Yes," his friend said cheerfully. "That's the same story. Only I heard it told about a Scotchman. But the dialect was the same."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Effect of Money.

"I understand old Delahanty's favorite grandson, to whom he left all his money, has erected a fine monument to the old man's memory."

"Yes, and the inscription on it reads, 'Erected to the memory of Patrick Jeremy Delahanty by his grandson and namesake, P. Jerome De La Hantay, Esq.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Lucky Dog.

"What is an optimist?" asked the youth who would fain become wise.

"An optimist," answered the man who has become wise at a sacrifice of amiability, "is a man who, having no coal bills or other household expenses himself, takes it for granted that everybody can be just as light hearted as he is."—Washington Star.

Nevertheless.

"I see by the papers," remarked the observant boarder, "that the former queen of the Sandwich Islands has bought an automobile."

"Ex-Queen Lil," added the cross eyed boarder, "may be throneless, but she is not horseless carriageless."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Clothes Do Not Make the Man.

The average man has two suits of underwear, one suit on and one in the wash; two suits of clothes, one for every day and one for Sunday; one hat and one pair of shoes. Still doesn't he look as well as a woman who has a dozen dresses?—Atchison Globe.

STAGE GLINTS.

Marie Corelli's novel, "Wormwood," has been dramatized.

There are over 600 different costumes required in "Ben-Hur."

Camille St. Saens has just been honored with the grand cross of the Legion of Honor.

Miss Ada Rehan has a new play written by Clyde Fitch, in which she will probably appear this season.

Joseph F. Sheehan has been engaged for the Metropolitan English Grand Opera company to sing leading tenor roles.

Egerton Castle and David Belasco are making Castle's "The Bath Comedy" into a play. The author wrote "The Pride of Jennico."

The latest thing in the theatrical line in England is the aquatic vaudeville. Boats fitted up as small theaters travel along the channel coast from one watering place to another.

Some 700 people take part in the Passion play at Oberammergau, and not one of them, even to the smallest child, makes a single move that is out of place.

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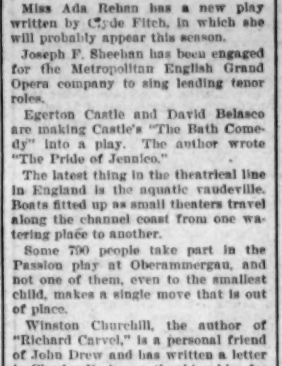

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Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00	Profits less expenses	34,921 46
U. S. Bonds	197,100 00	Circulation	146,650 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00	Deposits	432,130 21
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,150 00		
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.20 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.35 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.55 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.42 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.49 P. M., Florence 7.28 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.58 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., 91. Augustine 11.1 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York 9.45 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.58 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.13 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.35 P. M., *Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.07 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.32 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.40 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.05 A. M. Maxton 8.15 A. M., Red Springs 8.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.25 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M. Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.03 P. M., Halifax 6.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 8.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.52 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 9.24 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.36 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.36 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.03 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.38 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.52 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 12.13 A. M arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.52 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Fee Dee 7.05 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 6.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.05 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.13 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.00 A. M., Bennettsville 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 5.50 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

ATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12

ALL WERE SAFELY LANDED.

Passengers and Crew of the Wrecked Steamer Russie Finally Rescued by Fishermen in Life Boats

By Cable to the Morning Star

FARAMAN, BOUCHES DU RHONE, Jan. 11.—After a night of terrible suspense, all of the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, which stranded near here during a violent storm, Monday, have been safely landed.

The life line connected from the shore with the steamer parted again yesterday afternoon and a signal last night read, "We have not a scrap of food left. Consternation prevails on board."

The fishermen made two more plucky launches of their boat but were beaten back.

The storm raged with renewed fury during the night and few remained along the shore.

At midnight two attempts to reach the Russie were fruitless.

In the early hours of the morning torches lighted at the bow of the Russie caused the fishermen to make another effort. But they were tossed back ashore. At daybreak the weather moderated, and at about 6:30 A. M. the Varro fishermen again put to sea. The small craft gradually neared the Russie. Then a rope was thrown, which the fishermen caught and the lifeboat soon afterwards was alongside. Then another boat manned by four men was launched and succeeded in reaching the wrecked vessel.

A few minutes later the Varro boat left the Russie's side, with the women and one boy. The enthusiasm was delirious. The spectators plunged into the sea. Some dragged the life-boat ashore and others carried its occupants in their arms to dry land. Most of them collapsed from fatigue, cold and hunger. Their haggard faces and trembling limbs told of their experiences. By an oversight the nourishment was all kept at the lighthouse, two miles distant, whence the sufferers had to walk, assisted by their friends. The life boat then made repeated journeys, until all were saved and sheltered in the lighthouse.

SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY.

Preparations at Cape Town to Repel the Boer Invaders—The Movements of Boer Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 11.—The British warship Sybil has anchored in Lambert's bay, and landed a force of blue jackets and a number of guns. This force has constructed entrenchments

Hertzog's main body, seven hundreds trong, with two guns, has crossed Roggeveld mountains, and is now probably in the neighborhood of Eland's Drift, fifty miles east of Clan William. Hertzog's intention apparently is to move towards Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are passable for the guns, and the country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended. According to latest reliable reports another party of five hundred Boers has reached the river, seventy miles south of Calvina. The authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation. Refugees from Calvina and Clan William are flocking to Picquettburg. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers, as are also many bitter bondsmen in the neighborhood of Clan William and Malmesburg, who openly declare that they intend to join the invaders.

A small commando, about two hundred strong, crossed the Orange river near Aliwal. It was met on the borders of the Aliwal Woodhouse and Barkley East districts by a body of police and mounted farmers and was repulsed with some loss. It will probably attempt to cross the river again.

DeWet was last reported in the neighborhood of Bothaville. All the towns in the Orange Colony on the main line of railway are strongly held by the British and the Boers show no disposition to approach them.

Advices From Kitchener.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, January 10:

"The Boers attacked Machadorp last night, but were driven off before dawn. Hertzog's command is in the neighborhood of Sutherland, Cape Colony. Settle is organizing a column to head him off.

"In the midlands and eastward, the Boers have broken up into small bodies, some returning north and some hiding in the mountains, northwest of Jamestown."

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, January 11th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Jan. 11, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	174,874	144,892
Total receipts to this date.....	4,803,713	4,196,119
Exports for week..	254,707	140,873
Total exports to date	3,531,666	2,848,264
Stock in all U. S. ports.	866,011	997,309
Stock at all interior towns.....	776,320	763,818
Stock in Liverpool,	680,000	736,000
American afloat for Great Britain	227,000	140,000

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SENATE DEBATED THE ARMY BILL.

Provision Conferring Upon the President Discretionary Powers Attacked.

THE REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

Senator Daniel's Amendment to the Army Bill for the Appointment of Volunteer Officers to Grade of Captain in Regular Army Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate to-day passed the House bill apportioning the representatives of the United States among the several States. It now only awaits the President's signature. It was passed without debate and precisely as it came from the House.

A vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the Army Reorganization bill which confers upon the President discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill. Mr. Bacon of Georgia, begrn the attack and Mr. Platte of Connecticut, replying, maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred upon the President and expressed astonishment that anybody should fear abuse of power.

At the opening the House Appropriation bill was reported favorably by the Census Committee, but the measure went over on objection of Senator Pettus of Alabama.

Consideration then was resumed of the Army Reorganization bill.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts formally offered the amendment of which he had heretofore given notice, providing that no further military force shall be used in the Philippine islands except such as may be necessary to keep order in places in the peaceable possession of the United States. etc. It was laid on the table, 33 to 19, on motion of Senator Carter, Montana.

Senator Pettigrew's amendment providing that one-third of the appointments to commissioned rank in the regular army should be made from officers of the volunteer army was defeated, 33 to 16.

Senator Daniel, Virginia, offered an amendment providing that volunteer officers may be designated for examination, and those who establish their fitness may be appointed to the grade of captain in the regular army as well as to the grade of first and second lieutenant, as provided by the Senate committee's amendment. Senator Daniel addressed the Senate at length in support of his amendment. Without desiring to discriminate against the regular officer, he said he felt it due to the volunteer officers that they should have proper opportunity for advancement. He maintained that the volunteers ought to have as generous consideration as Congress could give them, without, of course, disparaging thereby the officers of the regular army.

Senator Proctor, Vermont, replied that, unfortunately, the United States had no system whereby an officer or enlisted man in the army could be rewarded for gallant or conspicuous services by promotion. He believed that the proposed amendment would operate as a great injustice to scores of regular officers.

The amendment was agreed to—24 to 22.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, moved to strike out the provision that the President, in his discretion, may increase the number of corporals in any troop of cavalary to eight and the number of privates to seventy six. Senator Bacon contended that this was one of the paragraphs that conferred upon the President discretionary power to regulate the size of the army.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, said he had none of the doubt or fear of trouble that seemed to worry some Senators as to the increase of the army to 100,000 men. Such an army could do the country no harm.

Senator Platt said he feared the pending bill did not confer upon the President authority to increase the army from 58,000 to 100,000 at any time. That power, he thought, ought to be conferred upon the President. The President ought to be regarded as a conscientious, able and patriotic man.

Senator Bacon replied he thought the country had fallen upon an evil day when a Senator could rise in this chamber and express views which he regarded as dangerous to the liberties of the people and productive of one man power, and it was an evil day truly when that Senator reflected the attitude of the dominant party.

"The passage of this bill," declared the Georgia Senator, "will mark an epoch in the United States. Senators may scoff, but it is nevertheless true that the passage of a bill by which the President shall control the size of the army is a march toward empire. It is the evident purpose of this bill to eliminate for all time the volunteer system from the military establishment of the country and create for all time a great standing army. The issue is not to be evaded. Shall it be in the future the province of the President to raise armies or shall that be the province of Congress?"

"I would rather see the party I belong to condemned to universal and never ending banishment from political power than to see such an authorization of power placed upon the statute books."

Senator Hoar expressed the opinion that an army of 100,000 at present would not make the executive more formidable than he was made by an army of 25,000 when that limit was fixed. An army of 100,000, in his judgment, was far within the limit of domestic safety to liberty. But he felt that on account of the use to be made of the army he would have to vote against it.

The Army bill was then laid aside and Senator Carter, Montana, chairman of the Census Committee, asked for unanimous consent that the House Reapportionment bill be considered. A strong disposition was manifested to oppose immediate consideration of the measure, but actual objection was not offered, and while two or three Senators were discussing among themselves what should be done the bill was passed.

At 5.25 P. M., after a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned.

Pension Day in the House.

Not since the 51st Congress has the House passed as many private pension bills at a single sitting as it did to day. It was Pension day and in all 170 special pension bills were passed at today's session. The most important was one to increase the pension of General Americus V. Rice, from $36 to $100. General Rice made a gallant record during the "rebellion." He is an ex-Congressman from Ohio.

Mr. Talbert, South Carolina, was disposed at first to insist upon a quorum on the motion to go into committee to consider the pension bills, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

To-morrow the House will proceed with the consideration of the River and Harbor bill.

At 4:55 the House adjourned.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

They Are of One Mind Regarding the Chinese Trouble—The American Proposal

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—"On this question Russia and America are altogether of one mind. Indeed, throughout the Chinese trouble Russia and America have been like that."

The speaker, the Russian Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, referred to the United States' proposal to make peace without settling on the compensation and commercial treaty questions, these to be relegated to a congress. M. de Witte continued, speaking to the Associated Press correspondent: "We are faithful friends of the United States and they are our faithful friends.

"Our position is quite normal, compared with other countries. Our maladies are not from ourselves, but from without and prevail in all the European markets. They come from the war in the Transvaal. When once this malady is passed our affairs will be all right again. The principal evil is the lack of capital, which is due to many causes, equally effective also in Berlin, Parif, Vienna and London. While many causes are operative, as stated, the greatest is the Transvaal. This is sure, because, first, England has had an enormous expense, which absorbs capital otherwise available for the world's commerce and industry; secondly, the Transvaal gold is not coming to Europe. England's expenses in the Transvaal have been much greater than those of all the Powers in China. Our expenses have been extravagantly over estimated. When the Transvaal and Chinese questions are settled, the situation will be ameliorated."

The correspondent's inquiry as to whether the minister believed the American proposal was calculated to hasten a settlement was answered affirmatively. The correspondent of the Associatee Press is informed that official circles are favorably disposed towards the United States idea, because the Powers are at loggerheads regarding compensation, and a treaty of amity and commerce with a country with which they are actually at war is inconceivable. It is said Russia has actually instructed her ministers to try to close up the peace negotiations regardless of compensation and commercial treaty.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Capt. V. E. McBee Appointed Vice President of the System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., January 11.—The immediate successor of Vice President and General Manager St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, will be Captain V. E. McBee, who is now superintendent of the Seaboard system, with headquarters here. President Williams issued an order to this effect to-day and announced that the resignation of Mr. St. John had been accepted to take effect to day.

Captain McBee, who is temporarily appointed the successor to the vice president, has been with the line for many years.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 11.—President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, to-night confirmed the appointment of V. E. McBee to succeed to the duties of ex Vice President St. John, resigned. He declined to be interviewed with respect to the reported sale of the Bay Steamboat Line to the Southern Railway. He would not enter into any discussion of the reasons actuating Mr. St. John's resignation, nor would he say whether McBee's appointment would be permanent.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Total of 4,087,277 Bales Against 4,246,985 Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 11.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 15,000 bales, against a decrease of 56,307 last year. The total visible is 4,087,277 bales, against 4,072,077 last week and 4,246,985 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,335,377 bales, against 3,356,077 last week and 3,508,985 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 752,000 bales, against 716,000 last week and 738,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,925,000 bales, against 1,962,000 last year; in Egypt 175,000 bales, against 196,000 last year; in India 317,000 bales, against 292,000 last year, and in the United States 1,670,000 bales, against 1,797,000.

ALL QUIET AT PANAMA.

Revolutionists Expected to Attack the City Were Withdrawn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—Consul General Gudger, at Panama, cabled the State Department to day that the Colombian revolutionists, who were expected to attack the city, have withdrawn and quiet is now restored.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia sailed to day from Puerto Viejo, Salvador, for the port of Panama.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,318 783 bales; New Orleans, 1,593,056; Mobile, 106,539; Savannah, 715,827; Charleston, 188,064; Wilmington, 219,612; Norfolk, 270,992; Baltimore, 35,618; New York, 71,713; Boston, 129,782; Newport News, 17,408; Philadelphia, 12,312; Brunswick, 48,399; Pensacola, 84,338; Port Arthur, 1,500. Total, 4,803,713 bales.

A telegram received from New Orleans by Hall and Wimerly, lawyers, at Macon, Ga., states that the Circuit Court of Appeals has decided that a debtor may enjoy his homestead even though he may have waived it. The case involving the question has been before the Court of Appeals for a year. It went up from the United States Court at Macon, Judge Speer deciding that a waiver would hold good.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

An Agreement Between the Two Powers Concerning Concessions from China.

RUSSIA'S FORMAL DEMANDS.

Regarded as Indicating the Impossibility of Preventing the Partition of China Arrival of a Brother of the Chinese Emperor at Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 12.—The *Daily Chronicle* says:

"From a trustworthy source we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the railway from Niu Chwang to Shan Hai Kwan. It is not known what compensation will be received for the concession."

Leading financiers versed in Chinese affairs, interviewed yesterday, considered that this news would indicate that Lord Salisbury recognized the impossibility of preventing the partition of China and that Russia would get the north and Great Britain the Yangtse Valley.

LONDON, January 12.—"Prince Uchtomsky's mission to Pekin," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, was to secure a convention, I understand, on the following basis:

"In return for renouncing her claim for war indemnity Russia demands an indefinite instead of a ninety year lease of the Liao-Tung peninsula and of Port Arthur. In other words, she demands annexation, as well as the complete possession of the Manchurian railway, which under the existing agreement reverts to China after ninety years."

Awaiting Instructions.

PEKIN, Jan. 11.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are still awaiting instructions from the court regarding the agreement. Both claim that it is practically certain that the orders will be favorable, enabling them to sign immediately.

Prince Ching says proof of the court's intention to order the affixing of signatures is to be found in the fact that Prince Chun has been designated to go to Berlin to express China's regret for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to a dispatch to the *Daily Times* from Shanghai, Captain Chou, who participated in the Chu Chou massacre, has been sentenced to death.

Prince Chun in Pekin.

PEKIN, January 10.—Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor, who is now in Pekin and in whose honor the Germans will hold a review, says that though he does not represent the court officially, he knows his brother's sentiment is in favor of returning to Pekin. Indeed, the Emperor wrote to Prince Ching recently and asked if his appointments were in a fit state for his early return.

Prince Chun says the Chinese have a side question. The foreigners do not seem to realize that China objects to the maintenance of the legation guard as more than a purely temporary measure, because there is no necessity for it. The Boxer movement, he asserts, was a purely patriotic one, meaning China for the Chinese. For many years the nations begged for trading privileges, having obtained which and waxed rich profits thereof, they forced undesirable treaties upon China, with threats of confiscation of the choicest parts of the country. The slightest riot has been made the occasion to acquire territory and obtain valuable concessions. Naturally, even a peaceable people will turn at last.

The people of China, Prince Chun further declares, have been gradually worked up over the recent loss of territory at Wei Hai Wei, Port Arthur and elsewhere, and also over the granting of rights and honors to Catholic missionaries by officials. All Oriental nations are liable periodically, the same as individuals, to run amuck. The Chinese, according to Prince Chun, misbehaved no worse than did the French during the celebrated revolution. The Chinese, he says, are the most peaceable race on earth, and such trouble as recently occurred is not likely to happen again for centuries. He believes the Emperor is friendly to foreigners who desire to preserve the integrity of the empire. He says that it is a mistake to attribute unlimited power to the Empress Dowager, though she naturally has that influence with the Emperor which the Chinese always concede to relations who are their seniors, and which is beautifully shown by their veneration for their ancestors.

Prince Ching has received a telegram from the court objecting to clause 2, in the joint note, regarding the punishment of more than those mentioned in the imperial decree of September. Prince Ching replied to this message that it was necessary to sign first and argue afterwards, the ministers refusing to listen to arguments until they shall have received a definite reply to the demands.

VENEZUELAN CONTROVERSY.

Status Not Improved by the Latest Negotiations With the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The status of the Venezuelan controversy has not been improved by the latest negotiations between the United States and Venezuela, and this government has remonstrated against the seeming determination of the Venezuelan authorities to take executive cognisance of the asphalt rights, instead of leaving them to the determination of the judicial branch. It is believed that, as a result, Venezuela will not insist on taking the matter out of the hands of the courts.

LEFT FOR THEIR HOMES.

Ex-President Cleveland and Party Had Fine Sport at Georgetown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 11.—Ex-President Cleveland, Captain Robley D. Evans, Captain P. B. Lamberton and General Anson G. McCook came up from the Santee Gun Club preserves to Georgetown on the launch Water Lily and boarding their private car Iolanthe left on the regular 4 o'clock train for their homes. At Lanes their car was attached to the Northern fast mail train. Mr. Cleveland looked ruddy and is in excellent health. The marshes are full of duck and the party had fine sport, especially during the first week when the weather was not so warm.

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THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement of Receipts, Exports, Stocks and Takings of Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 11.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to day, shows an increase in the movement of cotton into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 30,000 bales, a decrease under the same days year before last of 34,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 220,817 bales against 191,118 for the same seven days last year, and 254,333 year before last.

The total movement for the 133 days of the season, from September 1st to date, is 6,940,053 bales against 6,256,921 last year, and 8,171,403 year before last.

The movement since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports 4,829,293 bales against 4,242,210 last year and 6,225,655 year before last.

Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 773,090 bales, against 857,825 and 857,901; interior stocks in excess of last year, 699,636, against 501,248 and 521,009; Southern mill takings, 638,104, against 649,638 and 569,836.

Foreign exports for the week were 260,438 bales, against 182,190 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,559,109, against 2,879,759 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South, and Canada, thus far this season, have been 1,865,273 bales, against 2,321,764 last year. These include 1,213,433 bales by Northern spinners, against 1,005,785.

Stocks at the seaboard, and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres, have decreased during the week 119,180 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 80,555.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 7,062,587 bales, against 6,869,819 last year.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Four Inches at Jackson, Miss.—All Railroad Traffic Delayed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., January 11.—The rainfall during the past twenty-four hours amounted to about four inches. All railroad traffic is badly delayed, trains being from one to four hours late. A number of washouts are reported by the Gulf and Ship Island, between Jackson and Halesburg, and on other roads.

WARM WIRELETS.

Business failures in the United States for the past week number 322 against 286 last week and 295 in 1900.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended yesterday, were $2,643,694,405, or 41.4 per cent. increase over the corresponding week last year.

The Anchor Line steamer Ethiopa, from Glasgow, for New York, which went ashore on Holy Island in the Firth of Clyde, has been floated and returned to Glasgow.

Advices from China by the steamer Empress of Japan, say a passenger boat on the Canton river foundered December 10th after striking a rock, and of the five hundred Chinese on board, one hundred were drowned.

The negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are seemingly approaching a settlement. The King and ministry of Denmark are in favor of the sale; but the final action may be delayed by powerful opposition.

No tidings regarding the missing "Tech" student, Bass Frazer, have been received by those who are searching for him. The impression at Atlanta seems to be gaining ground that it is not a case of kidnapping, but there is nothing tangible upon which to base the belief.

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J. H. REHDER & CO., Big Department Store.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers 39c. | Men's Storm Rubbers 69c.

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A Picnic for Housekeepers.

WE ARE GOING OUT OF THE GROCERY BUSINESS, and offer our entire stock of goods, except Heavy Groceries, AT COST and some below cost, wholesale or retail. Our stock embraces everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery. If you are looking for Genuine Bargains in eatables, you will do well to lay in a good supply while the opportunity is given, and the stock complete. No goods will be exchanged during this sale. Store Fixtures, Horses and Wagons also included; Fixtures to remain in store until stock is disposed of. Any one wishing to purchase the business outright can secure A BARGAIN.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

Fourth Street Bridge. Both 'Phones 267. J. T. SHOLAR, Manager.

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